

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 13 is presented as follows in re-written, clean format:

13. (Amended) A flexible source wire for radiation treatment of diseases within a body, comprising:
- a flexible, hollow, elongated housing tube having a distal end and a proximal end, said housing tube constructed from a material exhibiting little or no memory retention when bent;
- a flexible backbone wire having a proximal end, said proximal end of said wire inserted into said tube, and further wherein the proximal end of said backbone wire is rounded; and
- a radiation source or sources provided within said housing tube.
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Claim 13 is presented as follows in marked up format to indicate changes made:

13. (Amended/Marked Up) A flexible source wire for radiation treatment of diseases within a body, comprising:
- a flexible, hollow, elongated housing tube having a distal end and a proximal end, said housing tube constructed from a material exhibiting little or no memory retention when bent;
- a flexible backbone wire having a proximal end, said proximal end of said wire inserted into said tube, and further wherein the proximal end of said backbone wire is rounded; and
- a radiation source or sources provided within said housing tube [said proximal end of said flexible backbone wire being adjacent to said radiation source or sources].

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested in light of the comments, below.

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